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### WOULDN'T PAY TAXES.

Eight Persons Killed and Several Wounded in a Fight With Troops—Rioters Reinforced.

Madrid, March 16.—During the rioting at Coimbra yesterday, caused by the refusal of the inhabitants to pay their taxes, and which resulted in three persons being killed, a mob attacked the court of justice, broke up the furniture and stoned the troops, who replied with a volley. Inhabitants of the neighboring villages, having been summoned by the ringing of alarm bells, flocked to Coimbra and swelled the ranks of the mob.

Rioting broke out in Coimbra to-day. According to a dispatch to El Liberal from Coimbra, the Portuguese government has prohibited the sending out of news regarding the rioting, but it is known that the tax collectors have fled and a veritable revolution exists. El Liberal asserts that a state of siege was proclaimed at Coimbra four days ago, and the disturbances continue. Eighty inhabitants, it says, were killed and a number of persons, including several soldiers, were wounded. Coimbra is the capital of the province of Beira, Portugal, with a population of 13,400.

### ONTARIO SITUATION.

Hon. Mr. Stratton Offers to Resign—Whitney Objects to Case Going Before Judge.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 17.—The only new thing in the Ontario situation is that Hon. Mr. Stratton offered his resignation to Premier Ross and that the latter has it now under consideration. Mr. Whitney is still holding against the case going before the Judge. He wants the privileges and elections committee to handle it.

### "Seed Potatoes"

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### VALUABLE CONCESSION

By Mexican Government to Company Which Is Building a Railway.

(Associated Press.)

Austin, Tex., March 16.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that the Mexican government has granted a concession to Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, for the utilization of the timber on two million acres situated in the western part of that state. It is the purpose of the railway company to establish a number of large mills in the timber region through which the road will pass.

### TARRASCHKE THE WINNER.

Takes First Prize in Chess Tournament, Marcey Second and Pillsbury Third.

(Associated Press.)

Monte Carlo, March 17.—In the international chess tournament, to be concluded here, Tarraschke takes first prize with 20 points, Marcey receives second prize with 19 points, and Pillsbury wins third prize with 18 points.

—The lunch at the Escalet Cafe is first class.

## CANADIAN MEMBERS OF BOUNDARY TRIBUNAL

**Mr. Justice Armour and Sir Louis Jette Have Been Selected to Act With Chief Justice of England.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 17.—The Canadian government has submitted to the British government for the Alaska boundary commissioners the names of Mr. Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jette, Quebec. Sir Louis is at present Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, but his term has expired. He

University of Toronto, where he was winner of a double scholarship, and at his graduation in 1880 won the gold medal in classics. His law studies were in the office of his brother, Robert Armour, and the office of the late Chancellor Van Kester. On being called to the bar in 1883 he began practice in Colborne as a partner of Hon. Sydney Smith. Four years later the partner-



HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON,  
The British Agent.

was for many years judge of the Superior court.

As the British government has asked Canada to submit the names, this means that they are appointed, and that the commissioners will be as Canada requested: The Chief Justice of England, Mr. Justice Armour and Sir Louis Jette.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, British agent, sails from New York for England on Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Fred Wade, K. C., assistant counsel, A. P. Collier, the minister's private secretary, W. F. King, Joseph Pope, P. Maher and E. E. Turton. They go by the White Star steamer Cedric.

Sir Louis Jette was born at L'Assomption, Quebec, on January 15th, 1836. He was educated at the college there, where he was a fellow student with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he studied law and was called to the bar in 1862. He practiced in Montreal. At the general election in 1872 he was returned to the House of Commons as Liberal member for Montreal East, defeating Sir Geo. E. Cartier. He continued to sit for that constituency up to the period of his appointment as Justice of the Peace for the county of Quebec on September 2nd, 1878. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec by the Laurier government.

Mr. Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, has had an exceptionally successful career since his admission to the bar forty-nine years ago. The youngest son of Rev. Samuel Armour, an Anglican clergyman, he was born in Ottawa, Peterborough county, Ont., on May 4th, 1834. He attended Upper Canada College previous to his course at the

ship was dissolved, and Mr. Armour purchased alone for some years, until he formed a partnership with Mr. H. P. Holland, which lasted until Mr. Armour was appointed to the bench. In March, 1888, he was appointed County Crown Attorney for Northumberland and Durham, and in May, 1891, was made a

judge of the Superior court. He was appointed to the bench in November, 1877. Ten years after appointment to the bench he was promoted by Sir John A. Macdonald to the presidency of the Court of Queen's Bench. In July, 1901, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of King's Bench, as successor to the late Chief Justice Burton, and last year was transferred to the Supreme Court of Canada.



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One of the Commissioners.

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### OTTAWA NOTES.

The Premier Replies to Attack on Sir Oliver Mowat—New Senator.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 17.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Maclean, East York, said that the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowat, was physically unfit to discharge the duties of his office and should be removed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who presided at the attack on Sir Oliver, said that the Lieutenant-Governor was transacting the duties of his office, his faculties being unimpaired.

The Estimates.  
There are only seven items in the estimate for British Columbia brought down yesterday. The supplementary bill will contain additional votes.

New Senator.

W. C. Edwards, M. P., has been appointed to the Senate. This fills all the vacancies.

Sir L. Jette's Successor.  
Justice Langille and Senator Blane are mentioned in connection with the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec.

### WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Vancouver Liberal Association Again Votes in Favor of Action by Executive.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 17.—The Liberal Association met last night to reconsider the resolution, urging the provincial executive of the Liberal party to call a convention at an early date, the meeting being the result of a protest by Joseph Martin, that he knew nothing about the proposed resolution before it had been passed. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Martin was given an attentive hearing for an hour's speech. He argued against the proposal, urging the party to remain united and threatening a general fight. He said the proposal was designed to oust him from the leadership. After a long discussion a vote was taken of members in good standing in the association. The result was fifty-seven in favor of the convention and seventeen against it, and favoring Mr. Martin. The latter declared he would not be elected anyway, in spite of any action the Liberals might take.

English has been made a compulsory subject of study in Austrian schools.

Of over 800,000 women employed in the German industries, less than 25,000 are organized.

### THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Argentine Government Publishes a Statement Setting Forth Attitude of Republic.

(Associated Press.)  
Buenos Ayres, March 17.—Several newspapers, having published incorrect statements as to the real object of the Argentine government's note to the United States government on the subject of Montevideo, the government has given out a statement in which it points out that Argentina neither went to the United States for protection or aid, nor did she propose alliances. She confined herself to setting forth, with the same right and in the same way as Germany did towards the United States government, before taking action in Venezuela, what she supposed was the meaning of the Monroe doctrine, later demonstrating that Argentina has always fulfilled her engagements. The statement explains that she is defending no interests of her own. Argentina maintains that the principle of international law in the matter of a public debt, when the payment of the latter is not delayed in bad faith, ought not to give any right to armed intervention.

## THE CHALLENGER FOR AMERICA CUP

**LIPTON'S SHAMROCK III. WAS LAUNCHED TO-DAY**

**Fife Has Adopted Entirely Novel Lines—Built Close Up to Ninety Feet Limit.**

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, March 17.—Shamrock III., challenger for the America Cup, was successfully launched at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. A heavy gale prevailed on the Clyde during the morning, and the Denny's decided not to launch the new racer until the storm moderated. The weather improved toward noon, and the programme was carried out.

An exhibition of Shamrock III., confirmed the previous dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject, and showed that Fife had struck out boldly on entirely novel lines, instead of trying to improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, Shamrock III., is built close up to the 90-foot water line limit. Her length over all is 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just 20 feet long. Her draught is 19 feet, and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter, rather than the extreme flat bottomed type used in all the recent challengers.

Wheel steering for the first time replaces the tiller, and the lesson learned with Shamrock II. through her pounding in the seas has led to a longer and finer bow, giving the challenger the appearance of a boat capable of negotiating comfortably any moderate sea. Lesser draught and not so flat bottomed, as the previous Shamrocks, the challenger will not have so much stability, so Fife has either gone for a light weather boat or he has cut down her water line.

There are novel features in the design, the effect of which cannot be accurately gauged except by an actual trial. They suggest the possibility of difficulty in getting the new boat to trim, steer and carry her canvas. If, however, she accomplishes these objects, well, she will prove to be far away, the most formidable challenger ever sent out.

### ENGAGED TO MINISTER.

Miss Astor to Marry Lord Bratiano, Member of Rumanian Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)  
Vienna, March 17.—A dispatch from Bucharest, Rumania, published in Dietrich to-day, says:

"Miss Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is engaged to marry Lord Bratiano, the Rumanian foreign minister. Miss Astor is now visiting the Rumanian Crown Prince's family. Bratiano is a son of the late Jean Bratiano, the distinguished statesman whose monument shortly will be unveiled at Bucharest."

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Parade One of the Largest Ever Seen in Ottawa—Celebration at Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day parade here was one of the largest ever seen in Ottawa. All Irishmen in the surrounding districts came to Ottawa to take part. The parade started at St. Patrick's hall and ended at St. Patrick's church, where Rev. Father Kennedy, of the Paulist Fathers of New York, preached. Father Whelan celebrated mass and Archbishop DuRoielle assisted at the latter.

At Winnipeg.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day is being quietly celebrated here. In the morning services were held at St. Mary's church, at which His Grace Archbishop Langevin officiated, and Rev. Father Coffey, R. J., of St. Boniface College, preached the sermon of the day.

This evening the Irish Protestants will have a dinner in the Scott memorial hall. The Catholic club will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Vaccination against distemper is to be tried in the case of a pack of hounds in North Wales.

## STEAMSHIP MANAGER BECOMES DECKHAND

**Capt. Troup's Prompt Steps to Meet Strikers—Strange Crew Collected to Man Charming—Estes Hopeful of Winning.**

What has been impending for many days along the waterfront occurred last night in the shape of a strike aboard a number of the C. P. N. steamers in port. At 1 o'clock this morning the firemen, oilers, deck hands and all other members of the British Columbia Steamship Union employed on the Charming, Prince Louise, Danube and Tees, in all totalling 64 men, walked ashore, and for a time considerable excitement prevailed along the waterfront.

Captain Troup, manager of the company, was unaware of the intention of the men, and a late hour was telephoned for. When he arrived on the wharf the condition of affairs was an extremely embarrassing one, but he proved equal to the occasion. The Charming, he insisted, must not be tied up. Accordingly, sooner than see his good resolution frustrated, he was the first to throw off his coat and enter the hold of the vessel. Having the sympathy of the officers of the fleet named, a crew was hurriedly organized, and the Charming, when her regular hour came for departure, pulled out manned with one of the most unique crews ever seen aboard a steamer. In Capt. Troup's absence the good work continued. The Princess Louise was without a crew, but at an early hour a non-union aggregation was gotten together, and the steamer was sailed for New Westminster shortly before 10 o'clock. The Danube, which was to have left for Northern British Columbia ports last evening, will not get away before tonight. Then C. P. N. officials declare she will be ready. Her crew were those principally enlisted for the Charming, and by the time the latter returns this evening previous will have been made to relieve them of their duties aboard the Vancouver boat. The Tees happen to be in a more fortunate position than either of the other three steamers. Having just arrived from the West Coast yesterday morning she would in any event be held in port for a few days.

The strike had been declared by the Steamship Union, and had the Shipmasters' Union, which includes masters and first and second mates, and the Marine Engineers' Union, been affiliated with this organization the result would have been different. The fact that the strike was declared by the Vancouver steamer union, which is not affiliated with the other unions, is a fact that the company, Victoria, owes the fact there is a steamer connection to-day with points on the Mainland. Otherwise, the strike would have been isolated for an indefinite time, for according to the officers of the Steamship Union the successful termination of the Vancouver strike, which up till the present has not affected this city, is not in sight, and may last six months.

The action of the union is coincident with the arrival here of Geo. Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., and President Thompson of the British Columbia organization last night. The former was in Portland when advised of the local situation, and came, he says, in response to a message from the local union inviting him. Mr. Estes has been isolated for an indefinite time, for according to the officers of the Steamship Union the successful termination of the Vancouver strike, which up till the present has not affected this city, is not in sight, and may last six months.

Mr. Estes is an able conversationalist, and possesses a great fund of information on all labor topics. He hopes to arrange for a meeting to be held in some public hall before his departure in order, as he says, to rectify the incident's landing up to the strike with the C. P. N. railway, and to give the laboring men a complete history of the trouble up to the present.

In the course of an interview with Mr. Estes this morning the Times was informed that the strike would be a long drawn out one, unless the C. P. N. Company compromised; that it was the intention of the union to effectually shut off the C. P. N. source of coal supply; that in this connection the mine at Union as well as that at Extension would, if possible, be closed to the railway company; that in order to assist the local union the American Federation was contributing the rate of \$1,000 a month, and that the union in maintaining its position would use its utmost endeavors to discourage all employees imported in here from the American side.

This, Mr. Estes contends, is being successfully done at Vancouver, where crowds of men are daily being brought in to that city from Seattle and other cities south of the boundary line. These men, he states, are not aware of the merits of the strike when engaged. Facts are misrepresented to them, and when informed of the true condition of affairs they are usually willing to resign their positions. Of course there are some who "toughen," says Mr. Estes, but we find that these men are not valuable either to us or to the company. It is the history of every strike, he added,

that men are always found after it is declared to fill union men's positions, but when they are called "scabs," and realize the position they have placed themselves in, they drop gradually until all leave save those who have hardened.

In the present strike Mr. Estes maintains that the Steamship Union did not violate the terms of the agreement entered into with Capt. Troup. This agreement, which was published in yesterday's Times, provided that the C. P. N. Company were not to carry any "scab" freight or baggage on any of its fleet, or to carry coal to the Empress line of steamers at Vancouver. Should the company desire to break this agreement it was to give the men twelve hours' notice, during which time no non-union freight or baggage was to be handled. Mr. Estes claims that the company was the first to violate this contract in not giving the notice required by the agreement. He therefore argues that the men were perfectly justified in going out as they did last night. In coming down from Vancouver the steamer carried non-union freight, but Capt. Troup is not blamed for this. The fact of the matter is, he explained, the C. P. N. employees at Vancouver, in their anxiety to keep everything moving, shoveled freight aboard, and it comes on to Victoria. To prevent this kind of thing the union decided that the most effective way to deal with the matter would be to force up the fleet. Even in carrying C. P. N. passengers the C. P. N. boats could be looked upon as doing "scab" work, but in not acting heretofore on this matter, Mr. Estes explained strikes are never conducted along any that mean a complete cessation of all business at once.

In speaking of the circumstances leading up to the strike with the C. P. N., he accuses the company of sending non-union men west from Montreal four days before any strike had been declared. There were 27 of these men, and they left Montreal on January 23rd. After the Steamship Union united with the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Mr. Estes says in many of the company's offices employees were called in and advised that they were to be sent west with the U. B. R. E. In other cases, in Montreal, Winnipeg and elsewhere, men were discharged, while the company did everything in their power to win over the organizer of the union. The organizer was offered a position before he came west, and he was told of the uselessness of fighting a corporation with four millions at its back, prepared to spend a million in a strike, and was so bothered that to-day he is sick and at the point of death in a hospital at Winnipeg. All this evidence, and more, which Mr. Estes cited, were the actual events leading up to the strike. The culminating point was the discharge of an office employee in Vancouver without any justifiable reason.

The U. B. R. E., Mr. Estes says, is patterned after the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. This organization was perfected on March 2nd, 1872, and is the best railway organization in the world. It is a union of wealth, management, etc. When asked what his plan of fighting the company would be, Mr. Estes declined to give an answer. That, he said, would be giving the other side too much advance, in cutting off the supply of coal at Union, he said that the union was affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, and the work would be accomplished by some means.

Mr. Thompson, who accompanies Mr. Estes, says that he has addressed a letter to the Shipmasters' Union and to the Marine Engineers, and if he does not get replies he will address a letter to the public.

The union, Mr. Estes states, has packets stationed in Seattle advising non-union men not to go to Vancouver. The union had sought the advice of Joseph Martin and other lawyers about the legality of laborers being imported into this side, but had been informed that the law was very imperfect, and holes could easily be picked in it so that they could gain nothing by taking action.

The objection taken to the union's affliating with an American organization is not a good one. Unionism, he says, knows no sectionalism, and the quicker people realize this the better. It would only be a short time, he thought, before labor men the world over would be united.

A mass meeting, open to the public, will be held in Eagle hall this evening under the auspices of the Steamship Union. The meeting will be addressed by Geo. Estes, the visiting president of the U. B. R. E.

### NEW GOVERNMENT STEAMER.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 17.—R. G. MacPherson has arranged for the following officers for the new government steamer Restful: Capt. H. Newcombe, Capt. Chas. Moore, 1st officer, Capt. J. Anderson, 2nd officer, Ties, Herd, 1st engineer, Wm. White, 2nd engineer, Wm. Green, carpenter, Geo. Medora, steward, and Jno. Salerno, cook. There is to be a crew of 20 men.















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—If you don't believe that Heald's mechanical treatment cures ruptures, let us refer you to some of the best known citizens who will gladly testify. Moody Block.

—The members of No. 4 Co., 5th Regiment, will hold their second annual banquet at the Poodle Dog on Thursday evening, next, at 8 o'clock. A full turnout at the Wednesday night drill is requested.

—The Quartette Quadrille Club will give another of their popular dances in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday, the 19th inst. With good music and floor in fine condition a most enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend.

—Provincial Police Officer Geo. J. Johnson brought down from Clayquot a Trembley, a deserter from the sailing schooner City of Santiago. He had been sentenced at Clayquot to eight weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. Police Officer Johnson brought him down to the jail.

—A meeting of the C. E. Societies of the city was held in the Endeavor room on Sunday evening, when arrangements were made for a mass meeting of all young people in the city on Tuesday evening, March 24th, to be addressed by Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, D. D., travelling secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

—Lieut. R. A. Popham, Royal Army Medical Corps, is expected to arrive here tonight. On arrival he will take over the duties of medical officer at Work Point barracks, which have been performed by Surgeon-Major E. C. Harp, M. D., since the departure of Major J. Moir, R. A. M. C., who was ordered to South Africa in January, 1900. Lieut. Popham is in possession of the South African medal with three clasps and also the Queen's medal.

—The Irish concert to-night promises to be a very successful affair. The Irish citizens of Victoria are taking more interest in their patron saint's day, than ever they have done before, and as there is no better way of celebrating St. Patrick's day than by listening to the songs and stories of the land of the Green Isle, it is expected that Temperance hall will be crowded to the doors. An exceptionally good programme has been arranged, the very best talent in the city having kindly consented to assist. His Worship Mayor McCandless and Mrs. McCandless will be present, and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., will preside. Doors open at 7.30, and concert at 8 p.m.

—A subject of engrossing interest, "India and Delhi at the Time of the Mutiny" was treated in a masterly manner by Mr. Tytler in his lecture in Institute hall last night. Unfortunately there wasn't a large attendance, but those present were fascinated by the splendid description of the principal points of interest in this great Empire, Delhi, the city in which the magnificent Durbar was recently celebrated; Benares, the place of temples; Cawnpore, the scene of the horrible massacre, still fresh in the minds of many people; and Lucknow, the stronghold so desperately besieged and nobly defended, were placed before the audience most instructively. The lecture throughout was illustrated by views.

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—To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a mothers' meeting will be held at the Spring Ridge public school, corner Chambers and North Chatham streets. Important business will be considered, after which Miss A. D. Cameron will address the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

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—As announced yesterday a full rehearsal of Stanford's "Revenge" and Harrison's "Moss" is to be given at the Victoria Musical Festival, which will be held to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the city hall. Yesterday Walt's hall, Government street, was mentioned as the place of meeting. That arrangement has been altered.

—A business meeting of the Young People's Guild was held last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There was a fair attendance, and an interesting discussion took place. It was decided that a social will be held next Monday evening, to which all young people interested in the work of the Guild are cordially invited.

—The board of directors of the Provincial Board of Jubilee hospital will hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms this evening. The city council's report on the cost of the maintenance of the hospital will be considered, and the advisability of the board taking over the management of the institution in conjunction with the Jubilee hospital will be fully discussed.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Voters' League will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A report from the delegates to the combined meeting of the municipal council, Chambers of Commerce and board of trade in connection with the proposed appointment of harbor commissioners will be presented, and the matter further discussed. All interested in the progress of Victoria are invited to attend.

—It is hard to tell the real value of a piece of furniture. Take a couch. It may have the same cover and the same frame and yet be a \$10.00 couch, making a quadding as a \$20.00 one. Apparently the same couch, but how about the filling, springs, the construction? Will it continue to look like a \$20 couch? Will it wear as long? We have been in the business for forty years, and we have a reputation. You know it. We feel proud of it. It is a matter of business with us. If we tell you a piece of furniture is so and so, we tell you the truth, for we want to see you again; want to have your trade. That's the business part of it. Weller Bros.

—A couple of school boys entertained quite a crowd of their companions by a lively exhibition of the many art of the corner of Cook and Yates streets yesterday afternoon. Neither displayed any great amount of science, but both were sincere enough in their intentions, and banged each other with an abandon which spoke volumes for their very excellent health. The active combatants merged from the fray unhurt, but not so an onlooker, who attempted to play the role of peacemaker. He was a big man, but couldn't make much headway, and the boys resorted to outside intervention. The man tried to gain his end by force, when one of the youngsters put him down and out with a terrific punch on the jaw. Verily the way of the peacemaker is frequently strewn with thorns.

—The Agricultural Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening next, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance in view of the importance of the business to come up for consideration. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the members will decide whether to hold an exhibition this year or not. This matter will be considered in co-operation with the report of the auditor, Charles Baxter, which was published in these columns the other day. The members recognize that if they determine to hold an exhibition it will have to be managed along the lines of the suggestion contained in Mr. Baxter's report. Possibly the question of appointing a manager will come up at this meeting if it is decided to go ahead with the fair project this year.

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## INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF ANDERSON

Coroner's Inquest Is in Progress This Afternoon—Chief Leaves After Young Jeffs.

Chief of Police Langley left on the Majestic last night en route to San Francisco to bring back George Jeffs, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Alfred Anderson. He will reach his destination to-morrow evening, about half way after the arrival of the steamer City of Puebla, on which the young man took passage. It is not anticipated that he will have any difficulty in apprehending Jeffs, who will doubtless be held by the Bay City police immediately upon landing. Neither is it expected that the latter will make any attempt to escape, as he is well known to the police, and the chief will return with his prisoner in the course of a few days.

A post-mortem examination of the remains was conducted yesterday afternoon by Dr. Frank Hall, the results of which will be disclosed at the coroner's inquest, which is now in progress. It is understood, however, that the immediate cause of death was a clot of blood on the brain. Had Anderson's condition been known when he was found on Sunday morning and medical assistance immediately summoned it is quite probable his life would have been saved. As stated yesterday he came from New Zealand, his place of residence there being Dunedin. Particulars of the funeral have not yet been definitely decided upon.

About the end of this month an army schoolmaster, who is expected at Work Point barracks to take charge of the education of the juvenile population.

Baxter Hild, No. 8, Ladies of Macabees, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Hardy, corner of Catherine and Skinner streets, Victoria West.

The lecture on the Helen of Queen Victoria, which was to have been given by W. A. Lormer under the auspices of the Capital Athletic Association to-morrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Money received for tickets will be refunded.

In the city police court yesterday morning three Indians were brought up for being drunk. Each was fined \$5 and costs. A quartette for creating a disturbance in a cabin on Herald street were fined \$10 each, with an additional 25 cents costs.

On Friday evening next at 8 o'clock the first quarterly meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held in the assembly room of the school. An excellent programme is being prepared for the occasion. Papers will be read by some of the alumni, which cannot fail to be interesting, as they will recall the founding of the school and give reminiscences in connection with its early days. Musical and literary numbers will also be given.

To-day is St. Patrick's Day and sons of Erin in Victoria are honoring it appropriately. This morning high mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's cathedral by Rev. Father Latimer. Bishop O'Rielly delivered an interesting discourse on the life of St. Patrick. A number of entertainments in honor of the occasion have been arranged for to-night. The Harry Lindley Company will produce the Irish American comedy, "The Fireman," a play which abounds in all sorts of laughable situations.

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A. W. HOLMAN USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR DIABETES.

And the Dreaded Kidney Disease Speedily Vanished—His Statement to the Public.

Toronto, March 16.—(Special).—One of the most dreaded and dangerous forms of Kidney Disease is Diabetes. With its sense of weight and acute pain in the loins, bleeding of the gums, swelling of the feet and ankles, emaciation, and weakness, and its other painful and disagreeable accompaniments, it is held almost in horror by those who have been unfortunate enough to make its acquaintance, and every evidence of a complete and reliable cure is hailed with delight by all classes of society.

For this reason the statement of A. W. Holman, of 1235 Mutual Street, Toronto, is of peculiar interest. Mr. Holman says: "I have been troubled with Diabetes for years and I have tried all kinds of medicines, but it was of no use. My attention was called to an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I determined to try them. From the first box I got relief, and after using six boxes I am in a position to say that I am completely cured. I highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who may suffer as I have done."

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**TOURIST ASSOCIATION.**

Regular Meeting To-day—H. Cuthbert Interviewed While in Winnipeg.

The regular meeting of the Tourist Association is being held this afternoon. Business of importance is to be discussed, as the season is drawing near and arrangements for the reception and entertainment of spring tourists must be considered. Special preparations are in progress for the purpose of making the visit here in August of the distinguished party of British parliamentarians a pleasant one. Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who are expected here in July, will also be accorded a hearty reception, and every endeavor made to make their stay enjoyable.

Secretary Cuthbert, who is making a tour of Canada and the United States for the purpose of advertising this city as a tourist resort, is evidently doing good work. Of his visit to Winnipeg the Free Press of that city says:

"Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., is a fine character on his way east, where he intends delivering a number of lectures on Western Canada, the Pacific Coast, and Victoria in particular. Mr. Cuthbert endeavors to attract tourists to Victoria by means of an illustrated lecture showing the beauties of the Pacific Coast scenery by means of beautiful stereoscopic pictures. The collection of views which he employs is considered to be the best ever got together for this purpose."

"The lecturer is an enthusiast in regard to his theme, which is a patriotic possibility and also an inviolable scenic beauties of the great west, and his lecture he descants not only on the beauties and wonders of Victoria and British Columbia, but also upon the boundless wheat lands, and claims that every tourist attracted to his own city learns to love something of the possibilities of Manitoba and the great western prairies."

"In addition to his lecturing work Mr. Cuthbert has prepared a couple of beautiful pamphlets for distribution, and the society will deliver a number of lectures in American cities. He will also endeavor to give lectures before the Manufacturers' Association in Montreal, and an audience of members of parliament and senators in Ottawa. On his return Mr. Cuthbert intends to deliver one of his addresses in Winnipeg."

**THE LANCET AND TOBACCO.**

Extract From "Liquors et Tabac," July, 1902.

A recent number of the English medical journal, the Lancet, contains a long article on the cigarette. After stating that of all the methods of smoking the cigarette owed its great spread to its convenience, our confrere thus concludes: "This being recognized (the growing general use of the cigarette) it is important to ascertain if its use is more dangerous than that of the cigar or the pipe. One fact which militates in favor of the cigarette, is that it gives a much lighter smoke than a pipe. Moreover, the cigarette, from one end to the other, is in direct contact with the air and the combustion is complete. It is also objected against the cigarette that the combustion takes place near the nose, and the smoke from the end is constantly inhaled, and that through the lips objectionable matter may penetrate, a reproach attaching, but in a less degree, to the cigar. The employment of a cigarette holder obviates these two inconveniences, the inhalation of the smoke and the flow of tobacco juice into the mouth. A long pipe kept constantly clean effectively protects the smoker against these two dangers. Nevertheless, the cigarette is the most effective way of using tobacco. Thanks to its convenience and its cheapness it is easy to understand the immense favor it enjoys throughout the world."

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**PERSONAL.**

W. L. Livingstone and Geo. E. Hale, representing the Union Publishing Co., with headquarters at Portland, Ore., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. They are here for the purpose of introducing the business directory system which has found favor with business men of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and almost all the cities of the state of Washington. The idea is to compile a complete directory of the business houses of the city, arrange them in alphabetical order, encase the last Superintendent of the Dominion hotel, which is placed in a prominent place at the street corners of the main streets.

E. C. Brooks, photographer of Nanaimo; T. Weizel, Miss Helen Weizel and Miss Louise Weizel, of Spokane; W. W. Ely, of Seattle; Mrs. J. F. King, of Kelowna; Alaska; Mrs. L. Richards, of Port Townsend; and Harry Smith, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Charles Landan, representing St. Charles condensed cream; W. B. Swain, representing S. Davis & Co., of Montreal; J. Miel and J. J. Swain, the America Tobacco Company; and J. Porter, travelling agent for the Job Engineering Co., are guests at the Grand.

W. Harrison, of London, Ont.; Walter L. Bonhill, of Vernon; and G. T. Maurice, of Reading, Eng., are at the Victoria hotel. N. McLean and Geo. Estes were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Louise last evening.

W. C. Spicer, treasurer of the Yreka Copper Co.; H. G. Anderson, of Seattle; H. A. Francis, of East Sooke; and G. P. Arnett and Wm. McLean, of Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

C. Wurtele, representing the Great Northern Railway, returned from a visit to Seattle, where he has been visiting friends.

Alex. McDermott, Major Nicholas, W. C. Spicer and Harry Smith arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Majestic.

Mrs. Wm. McNeill returned from a visit to Southern California yesterday afternoon. Mr. McNeill went as far as Portland to meet her.

Miss Peil has returned home from Vancouver, where she has been visiting friends. Miss Thoburn was a passenger from Vancouver by last evening's steamer. John Hendry and J. Jefferson returned last evening to Vancouver. Superintendent Hendry, of the provincial police, is in Ladymanth.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan church held its regular monthly missionary meeting in the league room last night. The chief feature of the meeting was the able address on "Missions" by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The regular business meeting was held after recess, the president, H. J. Knott, occupying the chair. Next Monday the league will be favored with "An Evening With Kipling," by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

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## ORDERS A WARSHIP.

Korea Will Purchase Vessel From Japanese Company—The Osaka Exhibition.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)  
Tokio, Feb. 28th, via San Francisco, March 17.—Korea is becoming ambitious in the naval line, and already has placed an order with the Mitsui Company, of Japan, for a man-of-war. The Japanese minister is neutral.

The nominal opening of the fifth domestic exhibition at Osaka is set for tomorrow, although the formal opening by the Emperor of Japan will not take place for at least a month. This is the largest exhibition ever attempted in Japan. Many United States firms have accepted the opportunity to bring their goods to the public notice of their friends in the Orient. They will continue until July 3rd.

## REVOLUTIONIST'S VIEWS

Of the Decree Recently Issued By the Czar Regarding Russian Reforms.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 17.—Prince Krapotkin, the revolutionist, contributes an article to the Daily News this morning on the Czar's reform decree. He declares that the decree bears evidence of being the work of Interior Minister Plehve and the procurator-general of the Holy synod, Robienovskoff, and really aims at attempting to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the reforms demanded by all classes of Russian society, and

immediately postponing those which are most urgent.

## BACK AT HIS POST.

Cheers Lasting Several Minutes Greeted Mr. Chamberlain When Entered House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 16.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's entry into the House of Commons to-day was signalled by an unusually cordial reception from the Conservatives and Unionists, while the Liberals and Nationalists maintained a significant silence. Volleys of cheers from the government supporters greeted the secretary as he entered the House, which lasted several minutes. Mr. Chamberlain looked much worn, but obviously was in the best of spirits as he rose to inform a questioner that he was afraid it would be difficult to collect and publish all his South African speeches. He was ashamed to say he had made about seventy, and he had not had time to read them, much less collect them.

## TO COVER EXPENSES.

Budget Committee of German Reichstag Appropriates \$750,000 For Representatives at St. Louis.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, March 17.—The budget committee of the Reichstag to-day appropriated \$750,000 to defray the expenses of Germany's representation at the St. Louis exposition. Half of this amount will be available immediately. It is understood that next year's request will be limited to \$750,000. The committee held a private meeting, but it was learned that Herr Liebermann von Sonnenberg (Radical Anti-Semite) was one of the two negative voters.

## FOUND DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Roy Bean, known as "The Law West of the Pecos," was found dead at his home in Langtry to-day. Bean was one of the most noted characters in the West, and for years had been the subject of anecdotes and newspaper sketches.

# HE EXPECTS TEN THOUSAND SETTLERS

**GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN MR. BARR'S SCHEME**

Rumors Again Current in London Regarding Probable Retirement of Canadian High Commissioner.

(From the London Correspondent of the Times.)

London, Feb. 21.—J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., secretary of the high commissioner's office since 1890, when he took up the position under Sir Alexander Gait, the first high commissioner, has tendered his resignation with a view to joining the well-known stock broking firm of Messrs. Coates, Son & Co., as a partner. In the interests of the Dominion it would be well that Mr. Colmer's successor be a Canadian, and if he is "aggressively Canadian," so much the better. The secretary of the high commissioner's office should have an interchangeable bullet with some official in Ottawa, and between them they should take year and year about—one year in Ottawa and one year in London.

It is generally believed here that the resignation of Mr. Colmer will be followed at once by the often talked of retirement of the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, to whom of recent years the services of Mr. Colmer have been almost indispensable. Lord Strathcona's private business interests are so large that he usually bright and active man of middle age to attend to them, but the hardy old Scotsman is at all times both to hand over the reins to any other person, and he is now 53 years of age. Rumor here is busy as to Lord Strathcona's successor, if he does retire this year, and it is stated that there is a possibility of Sir Wilfrid Laurier taking a rest from active politics, and going to London for a few years as high commissioner. If he can be spared from Ottawa, he would be an ideal high commissioner in London, such as Canada might be proud of, but the salary of the office should be increased to a sum upon which a man without other means could comfortably and with sufficient dignity carry out his duties, social and otherwise.

The all-British settlement in the Saskatchewan is attracting great attention. The promoter of the movement is the Rev. J. M. Barr, a native of Ontario, who for some time held a charge in a London church. There is, however, nothing of a religious or charitable nature about the movement. Next month over 3,000 of the new settlers sail from Liverpool, and before January, 1904, Mr. Barr expects that the number will total 10,000. The emigrants are not drawn from the destitute poor of Great Britain. Each member of the party pays his own way, and a majority have private means of varying amount. About 2,000 have already taken up homesteads in advance under a special arrangement with the department of the interior. One maiden lady of large means sails with the party as a stowage passenger. She takes with her fifteen young men and fifteen thousand pounds, a thousand pounds for each. She intends to see each of them started in a home of her own, with house, striding and stock before she returns in the fall. Five thousand dollars expended in this way is not a bad start for an impecunious but industrious young man, and the world would be the better if there were a few more philanthropic maiden ladies inclined to turn fairly good mothers.

William Mackenzie, of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, president of the Canadian Northern railway, leaves to-day by the Campana on his way to Ottawa to be in time for the opening of the Dominion parliament. During the coming session the Canadian Northern has important legislation to hand of its own, and is of course keenly interested in the legislation of other lines.

Another passenger by the Campana to-day is W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., who is hurrying back for the opening of your session at Victoria. It is unfortunate that Mr. Hayward could not stay longer in London at the present time, but the commercial results of his visit will prove not to have been barren of result. While anything connected with mining in British Columbia is for the present looked upon here with great disfavor, this feeling does not extend to industrial enterprises. This week Messrs. Spelling & Co. offered for subscription £175,000, 4 1/2 per cent. Vancouver Power debentures, of £100, or \$156,000 2 1/2 each, forming part of an issue of £220,000. I was told yesterday that the whole amount asked for had been readily subscribed, as you probably already know by cablegram.

## HONOLULU NEWS.

Investigating Complaints Made By Porto Ricans—Embezzler Gets Three Years With Hard Labor.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)  
Honolulu, via San Francisco, March 17.—Immigration Agent J. K. Brown has received instructions to take testimony in the matter of complaints of Porto Ricans who were induced to come here by the planters, and have since made many charges of ill-treatment and appeals to be sent back. Governor Dole recently made an investigation for the treasury department and reported against the complaints. Brown is taking depositions.

A petition to King Edward is being circulated here in behalf of about 200 Gilbert Islanders who are stranded in Honolulu and have long been subsisting with the aid of the territorial government. The most of them occupy quarters at Kalahi, a camp built for quarantine purposes in plague times. They are asking that leave be granted of about 200 to return to their native lands.

B. H. Wright, former chief clerk of the department of public works, has been sentenced by Judge Boldt to three years hard labor for embezzling public money.

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## DIED THIS MORNING.

Angus McNeill Passed Away After a Brief Illness—Was Cariboo Pioneer.

Another pioneer passed away this morning in the person of Angus McNeill, after an illness of only a week. Up to that time he was in his usual health, and his death was therefore quite sudden. He died at the family residence, No. 1 Penwell street, about 10 o'clock.

The late Mr. McNeill was a native of Chicago and was sixty-three years of age. He lived for a number of years in Pulegi, Ontario, and in 1900 migrated to this province, being attracted to golden Cariboo, where he engaged in mining.

He subsequently removed to this city, where he has resided ever since. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Dr. Neil McNeill, of Chicago; Chas., of the government printing department; and Alex. The latter two and the daughters reside here. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

The contract for the repair of the damage done to the bottom of the ship Alsterink has been let to the Esquimalt Marine Railway. The work required on the deck of the vessel is being carried out by the Alliston Iron Works, as previously reported.

Robt. Godding, who for the past 10 years has been verging of Christ Church cathedral, died yesterday. Deceased was 67 years of age and a native of London, England. He came to this city in 1850, and he leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, No. 14 Rupert street, and at 2:30 at Christ Church cathedral. Members of Court Vancouver, 5755, A. O. F., and of Orange hall will attend in a body.

The following ladies and gentlemen were invited to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere at Government House last night: Mrs. Boswell, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Grant, Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Lient, and Commander Barker and Mrs. Barker, Captain and Mrs. H. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Langworthy, Mrs. Westhead, Miss O'Reilly, and Mr. O'Reilly, Miss Foster, Miss Powell, Miss G. A. Kiel, Mr. Willett, Mr. J. D. C. and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary.

## TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by a tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	10:55 A.M.	11.18	4:10 P.M.	17.10	7:00	23.06
2	10:52 A.M.	12.13	4:11 P.M.	18.24	7:00	23.40
3	10:49 A.M.	13.08	4:12 P.M.	19.38	7:00	23.74
4	10:46 A.M.	14.03	4:13 P.M.	20.52	7:00	24.08
5	10:43 A.M.	14.98	4:14 P.M.	22.06	7:00	24.42
6	10:40 A.M.	15.93	4:15 P.M.	23.20	7:00	24.76
7	10:37 A.M.	16.88	4:16 P.M.	24.34	7:00	25.10
8	10:34 A.M.	17.83	4:17 P.M.	25.48	7:00	25.44
9	10:31 A.M.	18.78	4:18 P.M.	26.62	7:00	25.78
10	10:28 A.M.	19.73	4:19 P.M.	27.76	7:00	26.12
11	10:25 A.M.	20.68	4:20 P.M.	28.90	7:00	26.46
12	10:22 A.M.	21.63	4:21 P.M.	30.04	7:00	26.80
13	10:19 A.M.	22.58	4:22 P.M.	31.18	7:00	27.14
14	10:16 A.M.	23.53	4:23 P.M.	32.32	7:00	27.48
15	10:13 A.M.	24.48	4:24 P.M.	33.46	7:00	27.82
16	10:10 A.M.	25.43	4:25 P.M.	34.60	7:00	28.16
17	10:07 A.M.	26.38	4:26 P.M.	35.74	7:00	28.50
18	10:04 A.M.	27.33	4:27 P.M.	36.88	7:00	28.84
19	10:01 A.M.	28.28	4:28 P.M.	38.02	7:00	29.18
20	9:58 A.M.	29.23	4:29 P.M.	39.16	7:00	29.52
21	9:55 A.M.	30.18	4:30 P.M.	40.30	7:00	29.86
22	9:52 A.M.	31.13	4:31 P.M.	41.44	7:00	30.20
23	9:49 A.M.	32.08	4:32 P.M.	42.58	7:00	30.54
24	9:46 A.M.	33.03	4:33 P.M.	43.72	7:00	30.88
25	9:43 A.M.	33.98	4:34 P.M.	44.86	7:00	31.22
26	9:40 A.M.	34.93	4:35 P.M.	46.00	7:00	31.56
27	9:37 A.M.	35.88	4:36 P.M.	47.14	7:00	31.90
28	9:34 A.M.	36.83	4:37 P.M.	48.28	7:00	32.24
29	9:31 A.M.	37.78	4:38 P.M.	49.42	7:00	32.58
30	9:28 A.M.	38.73	4:39 P.M.	50.56	7:00	32.92
31	9:25 A.M.	39.68	4:40 P.M.	51.70	7:00	33.26

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton.

## BIRTH.

MORAND—At Greenwood, on March 12th, the wife of W. E. Morand, of a son.

HOWSON—At Revelstoke, on March 12th, the wife of H. Howson, of a son.

## MARRIED.

BRADISH-SWAIN—At Greenwood, on March 12th, by Rev. J. D. P. Kees, Henry R. Bradish and Miss Jessie A. De Spain.

## DIED.

MCNEILL—At the family residence, No. 1 Penwell street, on the 17th inst., Angus McNeill, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence as above on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GILLIS—At the isolation hospital, of scarlet fever, Mary Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillis, 379 Johnson street, aged three years and four weeks.

The funeral will take place to-day.

CHRISTIE—At Victoria, B. C., on March 16th, 1903, Mrs. Isabel Christie, relict of James Christie, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 65 years.

ANDERSON—On the 16th inst., at the family residence, 64 Superior street, Alfred Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, aged 29 years.

The funeral will leave the above residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m. and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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